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LORD KITCHENER SECURES PLEDGE FROM GREECE OF HER NEUTRALITY

Unofficial Reports Say King Constantine Will Continue 'Friendly' To Entente Powers While He Is Not Engaged In War

THREATENED BLOCKADE NOT YET INAUGURATED

Reprisal Believed Certain To Come, With Italy Joining. If Grecians Do Not Enter Field and March To Relief of Serbia

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, November 23.—Unofficial reports are that King Constantine has given Lord Kitchener a pledge of the continued friendly neutrality of Greece, while the press reports continue to announce the sympathy of the Greek public with the cause of the Allies.

The threatened economic and commercial blockade of Greece, announced as an alternative to a decision on the part of Greece to align herself with Serbia for the carrying out of treaty obligations, has not yet developed.

It is believed certain to come however, unless Greece either marches her troops into Serbia against the Bulgarians or takes immediate steps to demobilize her army.

Italy, it is announced, will assist in the blockade.

Premier Skoufopoulos has not yet publicly replied to the practical ultimatum of the representatives of the Entente Powers, although urged to do so and in a favorable manner by former Premier Vamvakis, who is insistent that Greece has to fight sooner or later and should start now.

"Your policy," he said in conclusion to a recent speech, addressed to the present ministry, "has rendered our national ideals impossible and in serving involuntarily a German political group we are exposed to the danger of siding Bulgarian aspirations and the growth of Turkish power. Why not take part today in a war which tomorrow will be inevitable?"

GALLIPOLI AGAIN REEKS IN CARNAGE

Following Visit of Lord Kitchener British Troops Have Resumed Their Offensive

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, November 23.—While there have been no announcements authorized by the official press bureau concerning any resumption of the British offensive against the Turkish Gallipoli lines, reports from Berlin based on Constantinople advices that the British and French have launched another desperate attack for the Dardanelles are accepted as correct.

It is taken for granted here that the visit of Lord Kitchener to the headquarters of the Allies on the Gallipoli has brought about the resumption of the fighting on a large scale, along new lines probably suggested by the war lord.

The Berlin reports are that the offensive is particularly severe at Sedul-Bahr, with the monitor fleet taking a part in the fighting.

A transport carrying reinforcements to the Turks struck a mine in the Sea of Marmora and went down with five hundred soldiers.

DIET WILL CONVEY IN REGULAR SESSION

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipco.) TOKIO, November 24.—The Imperial Diet will meet on the twenty-ninth day of the current month in regular session and the first act of the body will be to present to the emperor a memorial congratulating him on his coronation and extending the usual felicitations to Yoshihito and his empire.

DOCTOR COOK MAKES ASCENT OF MT. FUJI

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipco.) TOKIO, November 24.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer and claimant to the discovery of the North Pole, today ascended to the summit of Mount Fuji, the highest mountain in Japan.

Greek Sailors Drilling At Pireaus and Passing Sir Thomas Lipton's Yacht Erin, Flying British Flag



ADMIRAL LITTLE IS EXONERATED

Disapproval of Findings of Court Martial By Secretary Daniels Indicates Verdict

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, November 23.—That the findings of the court martial before which Rear Admiral William H. Little appeared, to answer as to his responsibility in accepting the submarine K-2, which early developed battery troubles, are favorable to the admiral, is evident in the announcement of the navy department yesterday that the findings have been disapproved of by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, to whom they were submitted.

The findings have not been made public, but the court martial of Admiral Little was ordered by Secretary Daniels, who announced that this order might be regarded as evidence of the determination of the department to insist upon efficiency, with each man to be held to strict accountability.

Admiral Little appeared as a witness in his own behalf before the court martial, held at the Charleston Navy Yard, making a frank statement. He said that he had every reason to believe that when the vessel was recommended to the government for acceptance there was nothing wrong with the batteries. He stated that he made an exhaustive report on the vessel, and that he had nothing to hide and did not hide anything from the government.

The service record of Admiral Little, introduced, showed that for nineteen years up to 1915 he had no mark lower than "good."

HEARST PAPER SAYS JAPAN IS BARBAROUS

Geisha Widow of George D. Morgan Well Provided For

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipco.) SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—The Examiner, reviewing the recent coronation ceremonies in Kyoto, declares that they show the lack of progress on the part of the Japanese people and evidence the fact that Japan cannot as yet be classed as a civilized country. The coronation ceremonies were, the Examiner says, "barbarous."

Word has been received here of the settlement of the estate of the late George D. Morgan, whose marriage some years ago to a Kyoto geisha excited worldwide attention, it being reported that he had paid a large sum to secure the release of the girl from her geisha contract. Under the settlement of his estate, the former geisha gets cash to the amount of \$470,000, while she also retains an interest in her late husband's realty holdings. George D. Morgan was a cousin of J. P. Morgan, the present head of the great Morgan interests.

Yesterday, Susuki, the representative of the Japanese labor unionists, met and consulted with President Block, of the International Laundry Workers' Union of the United States and Canada. President Block assured Susuki that the recurrence of the anti-Asiatic agitation was not in response to any popular demand, but arises from the personal stand being taken by some of the American labor leaders.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD COLLISION IN OHIO

Fifty-Five Persons Either Are Killed Or Injured

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) COLUMBUS, Ohio, November 23.—One of the worst railroad wrecks in this section of the country for many years occurred six miles west of this city yesterday evening. The dead and injured number fifty-five and it is feared that a number of the injured were subsequently burned to death.

The bodies of seven of the dead were recovered, with thirty injured, while eighteen other passengers were buried in the wreckage of the overturned coaches. Before these could be reached the cars took fire and hope of rescuing those of the missing who might be only wounded or unwounded but pinned in the wreck had to be abandoned.

The accident was a head-on collision between a passenger and a freight train, both running at a high rate of speed.

TEUTONS TRYING HARD TO WIN OVER RUMANIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BOMBE, November 23.—Strong efforts are being made by the Teutons to win Rumania to their side. While Germany and Austria are emphasizing, in their negotiations with Rumania, the hope that King Ferdinand I and his ministers will hold the government neutral, they are also putting forward alternate proposals. They are offering certain concessions to the Rumanians if the country will enter war on the side of the Central Empires.

SOFIA-BUCHAREST ROAD SOON WILL BE RESUMED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SOFIA, November 23.—The regular passenger service over the Sofia-Bucharest railroad, which was suspended at the time of Bulgarian and Rumanian mobilization, is to be resumed, according to a statement of Premier Radolov. The regular express trains between the two capitals will be running again within a few days, he says.

MORE THAN SIX THOUSAND BRITISH OFFICERS SLAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, November 23.—The total number of officers who have figured in the casualty list of the British army since the beginning of the war is now 19,668. Of this number 6033 were either killed on the field or died of wounds received in action.

TEUTONS CAPTURE TOTAL OF FORTY FORTRESSES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, November 23.—Teutons today have captured five fortresses in Belgium, twelve in France, fifteen in Russia and eight in Serbia. Among the captured fortresses are those considered the strongest in the world.

TWO BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, November 23.—The small British steamers Hallamshire and Merganser have been sunk in the war zone. In each case the crew was saved.

SNOWSLIDE CATCHES PATROL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERNE, Switzerland, November 23.—A Swiss military patrol was caught today by a snowslide which swept down the mountain. Six were crushed to death in the snow and ice.

GERMAN IN ARREST ADMITS 'WAR PLOT'

Says All Munition Factories Operating In United States Will Be Destroyed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BALTIMORE, November 23.—Detectives who placed an alleged German "war plotter", named Otto Buelow, under arrest here last Thursday, and who have been awaiting him for information, state that he has announced that he would give a great deal to hear, but that he says he "will die" before he will talk.

Buelow taunts the detectives with the announcement that within a very few months there will not be a munition factory at work in any part of the United States and that, if he only had been allowed his liberty for one more day the munition works in many places would be already closed.

The prisoner shows a thorough familiarity with the location of practically every munition plant in the country. Suspicion was first directed towards Buelow from the fact that he resembles closely the description sent out of one of the deserters from the interned Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and it was on the grounds that he was an escaped prisoner from the interned commerce destroyer that he was at first arrested.

Admissions made by him when the detective seized him gave the first hints of the nature of the man's connection with the "war plot".

CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES PLANT IS DESTROYED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARRY SOUND, Ontario, November 23.—An explosion at the works of the Canadian Explosives Company plant last night destroyed five buildings, which a quantity of cordite was stored. There were no casualties. The Canadian authorities ascribed the explosion to the work of alien enemies and a vigorous round-up of German and Austrian residents is being made in an effort to secure a clue to the ones who are responsible for the explosion.

CANANEA IS CAPTURED BY CARRANZA GENERAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NACO, Arizona, November 23.—From across the border comes the news that General Obregon, the Carranza military leader, has captured Cananea from the Villistas. The trains are running again. It is reported that Villa lost 2000 men and two trains of supplies in a battle at Alamo, Sonora, and that his men are being pursued by General Dieguez.

LONDON GLOBE ALLOWED TO RESUME PUBLICATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, November 23.—The London Globe, which has frequently been in trouble with the authorities and which recently was suspended when it printed a story that Kitchener had resigned, was allowed to resume publication today. In today's issue it printed an apology for the Kitchener story, which was published when the war lord left London for his trip to the Balkans.

BELGIANS WILL SEEK WAR LOAN IN AMERICA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) THE HAGUE, November 23.—It was announced here today that the Belgian ministers of finance and justice are preparing to leave for the United States, where they will endeavor to float a Belgian government loan.

GERMAN DREADNOUGHT GOES DOWN IN BALTIC

One of Kaiser's Newest Warships Destroyed By Mine

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, November 23.—A Rotterdam dispatch announces a serious naval loss to Germany, one of the newest dreadnoughts from Kiel having struck a mine and sunk in the Baltic on Friday. Details of the affair have been rigorously censored by the German admiralty, the names of the lost warship being unknown outside of official circles. When the dreadnought went down, thirty-three members of her crew were lost.

According to Copenhagen reports, a second British submarine has run the gauntlet of German destroyers in the Baltic and is ready to complete the blockade of the German Baltic ports. The flotilla, which is described variously as consisting of from ten to twenty-five of the latest model submarines, made the run through the Cattagat and the Sound without the loss of a ship, although between twenty-five and forty German destroyers have been patrolling the waters constantly.

The fact that these submarines are known now to be in the Baltic explains the recent activity of the German destroyer fleet in the Cattagat.

PROSECUTION RUNS SHORT OF CASH IN SCHMIDT CASE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LOS ANGELES, November 23.—Prosecuting Attorney Woolwine has asked the city and county authorities to appropriate an additional \$20,000 for the expense of carrying on the prosecution against Schmidt, on trial on a charge of being one of the principals in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building. If this amount be not forthcoming, the prosecution will be obliged to ask for a continuance of the case, says Woolwine. The defense of Schmidt is being vigorously contested and the trial promises to spin out for weeks yet. It has already cost the public \$31,000.

EGYPTIANS IN TURKEY EXECUTED FOR PLOTTING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, November 23.—The existence of a secret society amongst the Egyptians in Turkey has been discovered by the Turkish authorities, according to advices received by the Turkish embassy here, and twelve of the plotters had in view the dismemberment of the Turkish Empire and the establishment of an independent Arabian state, under protection of the British.

METHODIST CONGREGATION NOW NUMBERS 4,034,123

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, November 23.—The annual report of the Methodist Episcopal and allied churches, issued yesterday, states that there is now a total membership in the church of 4,034,123, with thirty thousand regularly ordained ministers. The church is losing in membership in New England and is only holding its own in New York and Chicago.

STROMBOLI IN ERUPTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PALERMO, Italy, November 23.—The eruptions of the volcano of Stromboli, Lipari, are becoming more serious. The sides of the great volcano are cracking and people are fleeing from its vicinity in terror.

PERSIA SEEKS PROTECTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, November 22.—It is reported here that Persia desires to establish closer relations with Great Britain.

SUGAR PLANTERS IN COMBINATION

Planters of Louisiana Organize To Control Their Product As Against Trust

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW ORLEANS, November 23.—A number of the sugar planters of Louisiana, who control about fifty per cent of the total sugar output of the State, have perfected the organization of the Louisiana Sugar Planters' Association, the members of which have agreed to pool all their raw sugar available for the local market, heretofore and to operate in the disposal of their crops to the refineries.

This is a part of the fight being carried on between the planters and the Sugar Trust, the producers having claimed that the trust is attempting to freeze out the local refineries and compel the growers to sell to the trust refineries at the latter's terms. The combination will enable the smaller planters to withstand the pressure of the refineries and enable them to hold their sugar for better prices, in the event of further attempts at price manipulation.

A committee, representing the planters and with authority to act for them, will meet daily to arrange the prices, based on the world's quotations, and to apportion the sugar ready for delivery amongst various refineries.

CUBAN CROP IS THRIVING

HAVANA, Cuba, November 23.—Seasonable rains have raised high the expectations of the Cuban sugar planters and splendid reports of the growing crop are coming in from all parts of the island. If gentle rains continue, followed by a spell of cool dry weather, the most extravagant estimates of the crop, which will unquestionably break all records, will be fully justified.

TERRIFIC ONSLAUGHT LAUNCHED BY ITALIANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) GENEVA, Switzerland, November 23.—Advices from the Swiss frontier say that the Italians have launched a furious and perhaps final assault against the strongly fortified town of Gorizia, and the battle is raging with unbridled fury.

ITALIANS ARE ADVANCING

ROME, November 23.—The Italian troops have made important advances on the Isonzo front, bringing hope for a successful prosecution of the Trieste campaign. News today tells of the lines being pushed forward against the Austrians. Especially in the heights north-west of Gorizia are the advances noticeable.

VIENNA CLAIMS SUCCESS

BERLIN, November 23.—An Austrian official here announces that the Italians have been driven from all the positions they captured on November 20 in the Osava sector.

BULGARIA IS SEEKING LOAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, November 23.—The Bulgarian minister of finance, Toneff, is here arranging for a loan. It is said that Bulgaria intends to retain the captured Serbian territory when peace negotiations are under way.

ENTENTE FORCES TURN TABLES ON SERBIAN FRONT AGAINST ENEMY

Advices Received In London Tell of Series of Victories Gained In Balkans Against Bulgars and Repulses For Teutons

NISH-SOFIA RAILROAD OBJECTIVE OF SERBS

With Anglo-French Relief Expedition Nearing Its Goal and Troops of King Peter Beating Back Invaders, Tide Turns

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, November 23.—For the time being, at least, the tide in the Serbian campaign appears to have turned and the reports from the Serbian, Montenegrin and Anglo-French fronts tell of a series of victories against the Bulgarians and of repulses for the Austrians and Germans.

The reports of the situation from Austrian headquarters announce that the resistance being encountered by the Austro-Germans on the several fronts is now the most desperate in all the fighting of the Serbian invasion, the Serbs being strongly entrenched in a number of positions and prepared to fight to the death.

The Austrian estimate that there are now left of the Serbs, in their various armies, a total of between 130,000 and 150,000, a number which is being diminished by deaths, wounds and captured on an average of five thousand men a day.

The decisive defeat of the Bulgarians at Leskovatz, south of Nish, by the Serbs, which defeat was followed up yesterday by another victory north-east of Prishtina, some thirty miles away, is likely to have a very vital effect upon the whole Teuton-Bulgarian plan, inasmuch as the driving back of the Bulgarians both north and south, sets free a Serbian force for an offensive against the Nish-Sofia railroad, to open which is the whole objective of the Serbian campaign. This line is an essential link in the Belgrade to Constantinople road, the reopening of which appears now to be indefinitely postponed.

If the Allies are able to reinforce the Serbs in the center in time to hold a point on this railroad, the whole success of the Teutonic drive for the relief of Constantinople falls to the ground.

Serbs Crush Advance
In the Bulgarian attack upon Prishtina yesterday, the Bulgarians forced advances from both north and south, while the Serbs threw their whole strength against the advance from the north and crushed it. This victory necessitated the hasty withdrawal of the southern attackers, with the Serbs advancing in pursuit of them last night.

The expected Bulgarian dash against Monastir has been held up by the successes of the Serbs in the north of Ushak and the steady progress of the Allies in their advance south of Ushak. The Bulgarian staff apprehends the fact that a junction of the Allies at Ushak with the Central Serbs will leave the Bulgarian divisions demoralized and surrounded.

The British are rapidly strengthening the line of defense before Monastir and each day finds that city made more secure, unless the Teuton reinforcements for the Bulgarians arrive. It was reported that von Mackensen was expected to bring the German reinforcements and personally direct the attack upon the last Serbian war capital.

The line which will have to be forced now to push the Serbs back into either Albania or Greece is a strong one and it is believed that it is sufficient to check the Bulgarians alone.

Austrians Driven Back
In Northwest Serbia, along the Ibar valley, the Serbs are on the offensive and at several points have driven back the Austrians who have invaded from the west across the Drina, while on the Drina itself, on the north Montenegrin borders, the Montenegrins are on the offensive and report a number of successes.

Earlier reports yesterday announced Bulgarian successes in the combined offensive with the Germans to force the mouth of the Lah valley, Berlin reporting that both sides of the valley at Padujev had been seized and occupied.

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